

**Minutes – Joint Meeting  
Security Committee- Hollywood Entertainment District, Sunset and Vine BID  
July 8, 2010**

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Attendance: HED Committee Members Present: Dan Chismire, Mark Supper. Not Present: John Tronson, Chairperson; Jim McPartlin, Thaddeus Smith, Carol Massie. SVBID Committee Members Present: Fred Rosenthal, Chairperson; Patrick Olmstead, Richard Falzone, Fabio Conti. Not Present: Roxanna Sassanian. Liaisons: Officer Danny Pesqueira, Officer Irv Isabella, LAPD; Mike Harkins, Joe Salazar, Steve Seyler, Andrews International. Staff: Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani Jr., Devin Strecker, Hollywood Property Owners Alliance. Guests: Zachary Eaton, Richard Chavez, Space15 Twenty; Elizabeth McDonald, LA Film School.

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Sunset Committee Chair Fred Rosenthal at 10:06 p.m.
- II. Public Comment: Zach Eaton from Space Fifteen-Twenty reported on the recent increase of loitering and thefts in the center. Steve Seyler said that Andrews would be sure to keep an eye on the situation.
- III. Minutes: **It was moved by Dan Chismire, seconded by Mark Supper and CARRIED to approve the minutes from the Committee's July 8, 2010 meeting. Unanimously approved.**
- IV. Reports
  - A. Report from Andrews International: Steve Seyler informed the committee that officers in the Hollywood BID would be extending their hours until 9 p.m., but only until the end of August. Andrews officers continue to be active, while the security office has steadily seen in an increase in service calls from property owners and tenants within the BID. Officers have also continued efforts in reaching out to homeless individuals with the BIDs, with the help of social service providers.
  - B. Report from LAPD: Officers Pesqueira and Isabella reported on LAPD activities in the BID. There have been no jumps in crime for this period. The LAPD recently ran a fare evasion task force at the Red Line stops located at Hollywood and Vine and Hollywood and Highland. The officers were able to site 41 individuals, approximately 30 of which came solely from the Hollywood and Vine stop.
  - C. Report from LA Sheriff's Department: Not in attendance.
  - D. Report from LA City Attorney's Office: Not in attendance.

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#### **V. Old Business**

A. Update on Activities Related to Community Impact Team/Sidewalk Nuisance Abatement: Kerry Morrison briefed the committee on the Community Impact Team's last meeting. The group continues to work with the LAPD and the City Attorney's office to ensure that cases against individuals breaking the law on the sidewalk are being filed by the City Attorney. Mitch O'Farrell from CD-13 told the team that he will continue his effort to help ensure that public safety is restored to Hollywood's sidewalks.

B. Situation Involving Medical Marijuana Dispensaries: Joe Mariani distributed to the committee articles that recently ran in the 'Los Angeles Times' listing the details of two shootings which occurred on the same day at two dispensaries, one of which located within the BID. Officer Pesqueira informed the committee that the LAPD is still investigating the incidents.

C. Homeless Registry Report: Morrison reported that a small committee has formed with members from various service agencies and the VA. Based on the results from the registry, the committee is working to get the 50 vets which were identified off the streets and into permanent supportive housing. Morrison also mentioned that the HPOA is applying for a grant that would possibly allow Rudy Salinas to be hired as the point person who would help coordinate the move of individuals from the registry list into permanent supportive housing.

#### **VI. New Business**

A. Trends involving Homeless Youth in District: Morrison discussed with the committee the recent increase of young homeless individuals in the BID. Sarah MacPherson and Morrison had previously met with My Friend's Place to better understand trends in this area and how relationships between the youth and the business community could be improved. Morrison asked the committee for their input as well and what they have noticed in the area.

VII. Next Meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 10 A.M. in Suite 200 of the Taft Building (1680 Vine St., Los Angeles, CA. 90028).

VIII. Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Sunset Committee Chair Fred Rosenthal at 11:03 A.M.